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Enclosed	for filing is the utility	patent application of Loren	DUVEKOT and Marc D.
BELCASTRO	for LASER BEAM	CONTAINMENT SYSTEM	Γ.

- [] Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
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[] --This application is a continuation of International Application No. _ filed on _, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference--.

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